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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT GYSGT RK YOUNGBLOOD AS NCOIC BRIDGETOWN

REF: MARSECURITYGDBN WASHDC P 311726Z JUL 74

1. POST SEES NO PROBLEM REGARD GYSGT YOUNGBLOOD. HOWEVER EMBASSY STILL AWAITING FINAL DECISION REGARD STATUS OF MSG.

2. GOB APPROVED ASSIGNMENT OF MSG TO POST BUT SUGGESTED THAT THEY BE ASSIGNED AS SERVICE STAFF VICE ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF. POST IS NOW AWAITING ANSWER TO REQUEST THAT MSG BE CLASSIFIED AS ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STAFF AND HAS INFORMED THE GOB OF THE URGENCY. ALSO GOB INFORMED THAT MSG COULD NOT BE AASSIGNED UNTIL QUESTION OF STATUS WAS RESOLVED.

3. ANSWERS TO PARA 3 FOLLOW:

A. QUARTERS HAVE BEEN LEASED FOR WATCHSTANDERS HOWEVER FURNISHINGS ORDERED LATE JUNE HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED. NO ETA AS YET.

B. SAME AS A EXCEPT QUARTERS ARE NOT YET LEASED. SEVERAL PROSPECTIVE RESIDENCES. INTEND TO PLACE NCOIC IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS IN ORDER TO ALLOW HIM HAVE SOME CHOICE IN SELECTION OF PERMANENT QUARTERS.

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C. IF DESIRE IS TO ENROLL 5 YEAR OLD IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

IN FALL 1974, POST ADVISES THAT AUTHORITY BE GIVEN TO MAKE ENROLLMENT IN BEST AVAILABLE SCHOOL SINCE PLACEMENT BECOMES MUCH MORE DIFFICULT AS SCHOOL YEAR APPROCHES. MANY KINDERGARTENS IN BRIDGETOWN AND PLACEMENT IS NORMALLY RELATIVELY EASY. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL NORMALLY BEGINS AT AGE 5 IN BARBADOS.

D. WHITECRAFT RATTAN FURNITURE FOR 3 BEDROOM HOUSE ON ORDER FOR USE OF NCOIC AND WITHIN LIMITATIONS OF FUNDS ALL THE HHE FURNISHINGS WILL BE PROVIDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 149.9-2. HOWEVER, SINCE IT IS BEGINNING OF FY AND POST FUNDS ARE LIMITED IT IS SUGGESTED THAT IF AVAILABLE, NCOIC BRING SUCH ITEMS AS RUGS, CHINA, KITCHENWARE, AND GARDEN EQUIPMENT. TABLE AND BED LINENS WILL BE RESPONSIBILITY OF NCOIC.

4. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT MARINE CORPS SUPPLY SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES AND BLANKETS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3 FAM 9-2. REQUISITION OF THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE MADE ASAP IN ORDER HAVE ITEMS ON HAND WHEN MARINES ARRIVE.

5. SHIPMENT OF HHE SHOULD BE MADE IN FOLLOWING MANNER:

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FOR:
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BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

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